**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services – MA&UD Department – Allegations of irregularities committed in advances taken in Pedana Municipality against Sri Bh.Sangeeta Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner and six (6) other officials, Pedana Municipality –Departmental action initiated – Inquiry Ordered - Sri Bh.Sangeetha Rao, former Municipal Commissioner expired on 10.07.2021 – Further action abated in terms of Rule-9(7) of APRP Rules, 1980 - Orders - Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II.I) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Rt.No.168** **Dated:14.03.2023.**

**Read the following:**

1. From the Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur, Letter Roc.No.E-469270/2018/C1-2, dated.02.10.2018.
2. G.O.Rt.Nos.511, MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept., dt.19.08.2019.
3. G.O.Rt.No.275, MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, dated.19.06.2020.
4. From Sri B.Nagendra Kumar, Inquiry Officer & Additional Project Director, APUWSSMIP, Vijayawada, Letter. No.APUF-14023/6/2020-F and ACC SEC APUFIDC, Dt.18.10.2021.
5. From the CDMA, A.P., Mangalagiri, Lr Roc.No. E-348696/2018/C2, dt: 22.02.2022.
6. G.O.Ms.No.60, MA&UD(Vig.II) Department, dated.19.05.2022.

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**O R D E R:**

Based on the report submitted by the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P, Mangalagiri, Government initiated disciplinary action against Sri Bh.Sangeetha Rao, former Municipal Commissioner, Pedana Municipality, for irregularities committed in advances taken in Pedana Municipality vide reference 2nd read above.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, Sri B.Nagendra Kumar, Additional Project Director, AIIB, Vijayawada was appointed as an Inquiry Officer to conduct regular inquiry in the matter.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Inquiry Officer submitted that the Charged Officer Sri Bh.Sangeetha Rao, former Municipal Commissioner, Pedana Municipality, has been expired on 10.07.2021.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P, Mangalagiri, has stated that Smt. Bh.Padmavathi, W/o. late Bh.Sangeetha Rao, Assistant Commissioner (Retd.), Tadepalligudem Municipality, has informed that her husband expired on 10.07.2021 and requested to release pensionery benefits of her husband. The CDMA has therefore requested the Government to abate further action on the disciplinary case pending against the Charged Officer.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby abate further disciplinary action against Sri Bh.Sangeetha Rao, former Municipal Commissioner, Pedana Municipality, as he expired on 10.07.2021, in terms of Rule-9(7)(a) of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980, subject to recovery of loss if any proved during the inquiry by him from his terminal benefits.

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6. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Mangalagiri, shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**Y. SRILAKSHMI**
**SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Commissioner& Director of Municipal Administration,
A.P., Mangalagiri.

**Copy to:**
The Legal Heir of the deceased **(Through the CDMA)**
The Accountant General (A&E), AP, Vijayawada.
Sf/Sc.

**//FORWARDED BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER.**